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GOOD SHOES CHEAP

EAT MEAT FRIDAY

**SPECIAL DISPENSATION FOR
NEW YEAR BY POPE PIUS.**

For the First Time in the History of the Roman Catholic Church—New Pope is Greatly Beloved by His People All Over the World for His Simplicity and Kindness.

Today, for the first time in the history of the Catholic church, its members of the church will eat meat at the Feast of the Circumcision, when that feast fell on Friday.

It is the canon of the church, as everyone knows, that on Friday no meat shall be eaten by any member of the church, and in the past it has been the rule of the church to observe this with one exception, and that was when Christmas fell on Friday. The feast on that day is of too much importance to the church to be not observed, and for this reason it is in rule that meat be eaten, with no dispensation necessary.

Eight days after Christmas comes the Feast of the Circumcision, and as New Year's day always falls on the same day of the week as Christmas, it has been usual to not observe it.

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Cure that Cold.
It is
Sure to reach
THE RIGHT SPOT.

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Mark Twain

Once said

"To Fetch the People you must Serve Them Well"

OUR FAITH

In this doctrine is manifested in the great success we have met with in the sale of good products. We have always tried to serve the public well—not well today, passably so tomorrow, and well enough the next day—but "always good alike."

That we have "fetched" the people there is no gainsaying.

Trade is won and held by the sale of meritorious goods. Evidence of this fact is not far to seek.

A GOOD BEGINNING

For the New Year will help to make it one of the most successful of your life. If you haven't been among our many satisfied customers, we invite you to join them in 1904, and we will try by every fair means to make you glad you have done so. Our large trade shows the public appreciate good goods. We keep only the best, and have the largest variety of Groceries and Fruits in the city to select from.

F. S. YOUNGER & SON

WITH A BIG HURRAH

**WATCHED THE OLD YEAR
OUT AND NEW YEAR IN.**

A Noisy Time in the Old Town Last Night at the Hour of 12—At the Churches the Observance Was More in Concert With the Occasion—Swell Ball at Music Hall.

The old year was watched out and the new ushered in with the ringing of bells and a general cannonading of fireworks. Every walk of life took part in the ceremonies, and from the bells on the churches to the firecrackers on the top of Grata's saloon, every evidence tended to show that the people were not sorry to see the old year die.

All of the churches in the city had some service to commemorate the passing of the year.

At the Christian church a supper by the large number of persons present.

The Methodist church had an elaborate program and refreshments, after which services were held as the old year took its flight. The same plan was followed at practically all of the larger churches of the city, while the congregations of the others attended the meetings at the open houses.

Down town a large number of people met at Music hall, where the masquerade given by the young folks club proved to be a great success. The hall was crowded with dancers and some of the costumes worn were the most unique seen in the city for some time. The music by Kirkman's orchestra was of the best, and all combined with the spirit of the time made it one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

The prize of \$5 offered by the management of the dance for the best gentleman's costume, was won by Fred Beck, who represented an Indian. The ladies' prize of the same amount was won by Mrs. Earl James, who was dressed as a grandmother.

The people were out to enjoy the evening, and many private watch parties were held. It seemed from the festivities that the old year with the troubles it brought was not mourned as it passed, while the young year was hailed for the gladness it might hold in store.

DEGREE WORK.

L. O. O. F. Puts Seventeen Men Through New Mysteries.

Last night the Umatilla Encampment No. 17, of the L. O. O. F., met in special meeting at their hall for the purpose of initiating 17 men into the mysteries of the patriarchal, golden rule and R. P. degrees.

The session was a long one and interesting, and at midnight the lodge took a recess and adjourned to the banquet room, where a splendid banquet had been spread. There were 54 men at the table, and the full justice of well exercised men was given to the meal.

Owing to the large number who had to take the degrees, the session of the lodge did not adjourn until 4:30 o'clock this morning.

Those taking the patriarchal, golden rule and R. P. degrees were: A. J. Smith, Louis Bettencourt, C. D. Smith, A. A. Cabral, C. E. Sturtevant, Arthur Harlow and G. M. Hemphill, all of Pilot Rock; F. L. McFar, Louis Hagan, W. E. Hale, F. F. Perham, W. R. Blitney and W. L. Bowlsby, all of this city.

The golden rule and R. P. degrees were conferred on J. A. Smith and J. F. Seais, and the R. P. degree on A. W. Norton.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Fell From Train While Sick at the Stomach From a Mashed Hand.

Earl Rogers, the section foreman of the W. & C. R. from Helix, met with a peculiar accident last evening as he was coming into the city on the train. Just before reaching the city Mr. Rogers, in attempting to open the door of the smoking compartment of the car, caught his hand in the door and mashed it. The pain from the hurt made him sick at his stomach and he went out onto the back platform of the car, thinking that the cold air would brace him up a little. While standing there he suddenly grew dizzy and fell from the platform, striking on his face and shoulders.

The accident occurred just as the train was passing the woolen mill, and the injured man was taken into that place, where he was cleaned up a little and sent to the hospital, where his wounds could receive proper care. It was found that his nose was broken and the face badly disfigured. While the wounds are not serious, they are painful and it will be some days before Mr. Rogers will be as presentable in appearance as he was before the accident.

PRACTICE SHOOT TODAY.

Getting Ready for the State Tournament at This Place.

Several members of the Sportsmen's Association went to the grounds this afternoon, where they held a practice shoot in preparation for the tournament soon to be held in this city. Some very good records were made and the gunmen of the city are beginning to believe that they will make one of the best showings in the list, when they come to figure up the totals at the end of the tournament.

RETURNING HUNTERS.

Party From High School Spend Holiday Week in the Echo, Rabbit Belt With Good Results.

Professor E. B. Conklin, Dell, Bird and Guy McCarty, All Wyrick, Ed Jay and Robert Kennedy returned to-

day from a week's hunting trip in the Echo district, and brought back over 100 rabbits and a good string of ducks as a result of the trip.

They went by team and drove over the rabbit belt thoroughly, between Echo and Umatilla and had a most enjoyable time during the holiday vacation.

ROOMS WILL BE PLENTIFUL.

Portland Committees Secure Promise of Over 1,000 for Accommodation of Visitors During the Livestock Convention.

The committees in charge of the livestock convention in Portland have secured the promise of over 1,000 rooms for use of visitors and delegates during the meeting in that city.

At first the committees thought that room would be hard to find, owing to the apparent scarcity of houses and the possibility of all the room in the occupied houses being filled, but the response to a call for rooms has developed the fact that there is plenty of spare room for all, and so the matter of accommodation is practically settled now.

It requires but a small force from outside the city to fill up Portland hotels to overflowing, and the management feared at the beginning that the crowd would be greatly out of proportion to the accommodations.

NUMBERS DRAWN.

Who Has the Numbers Drawing Cash Prizes at Tallman & Co.'s?

The drawing was made in the prize winning contest at the Tallman Drug Company store last night, at which time the numbers were drawn for the prizes of \$30, \$15 and \$5. The number 2023 won the first money, 1570 the second and 2477 the third. As yet no one has called for either of the prizes.

KICKED BY A HORSE

ANIMAL WAS GENTLE AND THE TRICK UNEXPECTED

Mr. Parrish Touched the Horse, Which Let Fly With Both Feet—Victim Suffers Greatly, Though Under the Influence of Sedatives—Accident Was at Alta House Barn.

Bruce Parrish was kicked in the abdomen last night by one of his horses, and this morning is in a pretty serious condition.

Mr. Bruce is a resident of Cold Springs, and came to the city yesterday afternoon with a team for a short business visit. He put his horses in the stalls at the Alta House, where he left them during the afternoon. In the evening he returned to the barn and started to hitch, preparatory to going home. He was standing behind one of his horses, talking to another man in the barn at the time, and while doing so reached out his hand and touched the horse. The animal kicked the unsuspecting man with both feet, one foot striking him in the abdomen, and the other just above the right knee.

Mr. Parrish was carried into the house and a doctor called who gave him something to relieve his pain. Today he is still partly under the influence of the drug and is in a good deal of pain.

Kennedy-Shaefer.

A. P. Shaefer and Miss Amy Kennedy were married yesterday afternoon at the office of the county clerk, by Judge W. R. Ellis. The groom is a young man from Lewiston, where he has made his home for some time, while the bride is a well known young lady of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Shaefer left on the train last night for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Lewiston at the home provided by the groom.

Engineer Jones Returning Home.

Engineer Lewis Jones, formerly of the O. R. & N. Spokane branch run out of this city, but now a resident of Walla Walla, is in the city this evening on his return home from a visit to Sioux Falls, S. D. He reports the weather very pleasant in the east and especially in Denver, where he stopped some time on his return. He left on the mixed train for his home tonight.

Going to San Francisco.

E. J. Clarke will leave this evening for San Francisco, where he will visit for some time, and at the same time transact business for his firm. Mr. Clarke will go from here to Portland by rail and from there to the city by steamer, as he wishes a change from the everyday monotony of the railway travel to which he is subjected so much.

H. E. Bickers Has Returned. H. E. Bickers has returned from Portland and Salem, where he has been closing up his business interests preparatory to coming to this city permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Are Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wade are both confined to their home with severe colds, and Mr. Wade is not able to attend to his duties at the bank for a few days.

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CREAM
COFFEE
It is Fine**

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SEALED TINS ONLY

TROUBLES OF SOLDIER LIFE.

Baker City Members of the State Militia Pay Fines for Various Offenses.

Baker City, Jan. 1.—More than a score of the local military boys were fined by the delinquency court which convened at the armory last evening.

The fines ranged from one to three dollars and the boys paid them off promptly and that settled it. They were impressed, however, with the importance of obeying military orders and given to understand that the present light fines were imposed because it was the first court under the new organization, and that the boys did not probably realize the magnitude of the offense of disobeying orders.

Some of the fines were imposed for failing to attend military drill, others for loss of property belonging to the company and entrusted to their care, and numerous little things that were considered of minor importance in civil life which are regarded as grave in military affairs.

Turned in toes are often found with preoccupied, absent-minded persons.

ST. JOE STORE

Thanking all our friends and patrons for the very liberal patronage during the year 1903, we assure them of our great appreciation, we are all a glorious and prosperous New Year.

We also desire to announce that owing to the fact that we must take our ANNUAL INVENTORY, realizing that in order to make room for our IMMEDIATE SELECTIONS OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, we MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK. We will commence our BIG INVENTORY SALE on Monday, Dec. 28. We will offer the greatest bargains ever shown in Pendleton merchandising. We will put gold nuggets in your pockets, in savings.

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